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of Great Britain. The latter lost nage entering Chinese ports in 1899 flew the British flag.

s with the United States. We have what Asia wants. I am not of the optimistic rotherhood who think the four hundred

ternal vigilance. The leading nation im to control old, and secure new, man

Mme. Pioda, wife of the Swiss Minister

W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE.

Attend the Quarterly Meeting.

nue, April 16. At the recent session of the West End W. C. T. U. the following were appointed to represent the control of the

mercantile training is not all in Delegates—Mrs. Bollinger, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. ashley, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Hilton. Alternates—Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Eiker, Mrs. Fernandez, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Fernandez, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. George, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Fernandez, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Fernandez, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. George, and Mrs de. I have not included French and inese, for the reason that German her than French is spoken by the Sian trader and wider. So the leading and Mrs. South

days, and the cheaper freightage is by the ocean route.

"The Russian volunteer fleet of steamers on the Odessa-Vladivostock and Port Arthur line has been augmented by the acquisition of four 800-ton vessels beforging to the Eastern Asiatic Steamship Company, of Copenhagen, bringing the strength of the fleet to twenty steamers ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 tons. The railrout will strengthen Russia in the Orient, will hasten the colonization of Siberia, will furnish the Pacific States of America with an enduring market for food products and machinery, and will exert an international influence on travel between Europe, China, and Japan.

"It is the fixed policy of the Russian Government to develop as fast as may be the present and prospective territory termed Eastern Siberia. The necessity

this development is even greater than in the railroad was planned. To col-e and civilize the vast region which Port Arthur for its southernmost sea-Russia is making superhuman efforts thany sacrifices

cussia is making superhuman efforts fany sacrifices.

e internal troubles of China have a many lines of Oriental trade and d trade centres. The final results I favor us. With the return of peace I be seen that the old commercial have disappeared, and with them gone the European trade advanin China, that largely rested on mand tradition. In the new dision of trade we should share more ously than formerly. Our excesseds on our appreciation of trade es. We have a dominating position, atture and fortune have done all it power to make this the great focal of Oriental trade. We control cut

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

lames Hazen Hyde will deliver a lectur th of March, at 4:30 p. m. He will speak of the works of the two foremost authors of the French heroic drama, Henri de Bornier and Edmond Rostand, Th The French Ampassador has in day to meet M. Deschamps, who will be the guest of the Embassy during his stay in Washington.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who went to New York a day or two age, will go for a virit today to Rear Admiral and Mrs.

Word comes from Berlin that Lieuten ant Count von Arnim, of the Gardes du Corps, has been assigned to the German

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Roo entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were the Secretary of State and palance is with France, Germany, and sador, the Minister from Austria-Hun-other countries. The United States and Germany are gaining Chinese trade at the Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Colonel and Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Pinchot, Colonel and Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Pinchot, of New York, and her son, Mr. Pinchot, of this city; Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Wallach, Mrs. Townsend, Adjutant General Corbin, and General Bates.

The Austro-Hungarian Minister and

Mrs. James P. Kernochan gave a din-ner last night for Mrs. Van Rensselaer ruger, of New York, followed by a thea

Baron Gevers, the Netherlands Miniser, returned from New York yesterday

Charles Lardy, Secretary of the Swiss

Mrs. Clinton Smith, President of the District W. C. T. U., gave an account of

Angela S. Mallory, widow of Stephen B. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy in the foother of Stephen B. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy in the confederate Cabinet, and mother of Stephen B. Mallory, present United by their Siberta-China conquest. Where Rissia has sown others have aped. Russia has pushed into and over beria, and down into Northern China content may finally only other invostments may finally only other invostments as may finally only of the profits of Russian enterprises be been largely tably by Americans mishing railroad and miscellaneous splies. The commercial awakening of Russian-Asiatic territory dates from the eastern part of Russian of Alexanor I il to build a line from the eastern part of Russian of Alexanor I il to build a line from the eastern part of Russian for the Davis Cabinet.

I. 1891. Building was rushed with rish haste and the Villages and towns g the line of survey soon showed new Viladivostock changed from a millbase into a bustling commercial set October I said that 69 per cent of retail trade of Viladivostock and the first of the dates of the larged table of the shrew of the larged table of the system of keeping an expense account. Others, when they found they received a generous salary, probably more than they ever made before, became of their asystem of keeping an expense account. Others, when they found they received a generous salary, probably more than they ever made before, became of the sast they were easily satisfied. The sum of the many probably more than they ever made before, became of the system of keeping an expense account. Others, when they found they received a generous salary, probably more than they ever made before, became of the system of the system of keeping an expense account. Others, when they found they received a generous salary, probably more than they ever made before, became of the system of the system of keeping an expense account. Others, when they found they received a generous salary, probably more than they ever made before a series of them as the t

Said the Jester

"Gadzooks!"

"It's no jest to

make a man hungry."

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Biscuit

quoth the king-

to the King-

Property Hard To Satisfy

for a room. I never placed any one with them after that, and I guess they still assisted rights in fear and trembling, anticipating visits from housebreakers. "Once quite a number of gudents of the various colleges about the city came to me for rooms. They were always good customers. About all they wanted was plenty of room and license to make as much noise as they could. I established a midde-aged man, who was taking a post graduate course at Columbian University. In a nice house near University Hall. He had to leave the place because the children of the family (there were seven of them) made so much noise he could never concentrate his mind on his books. I had never thought to look at that side of the house's qualifications. "I'm glad I got out of the business one spring after Congress adjourned. I was alin hot water nearly all the time. There was continually some disappointed customer dragging me down with them after that, and I guess they still in fear and trembling, anticipating visits from housebreakers.

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MRS. NATION IN CINCINNATI.

loin With a Police Escort.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Mrs. Carri Nation visited Cincinnati's "tenderloin" corps of newspaper men.

full of men and women, all seated at ta luced by an attendant and was show

well. A young fellow who wanted to ex-change piane lessons for his board and room. I got him a nice place, but in

Ille moved to Washington, where he served as Linde Rates Senter from Edition of the Dack Cabbact.

The Hickmond, Ya., where he was a member of the Dacks Cabbact.

DIAMOND MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Kansas City Youth Confesses to Their and Thereats.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—The most of the Dacks and the server of the Dacks of the Linde State of the Linde Stat

ica, is a new vessel. She was built at West Harlepoot by Sir William Grey's BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Biscovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold of a lad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest, or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Henry Evans' Drug Store, 922 F st. nw.

West Harlepoot by Sir William Grey's Company and is fitted with all the modern appliances for freight steamers. Her tonnage is 3,027 gross, 1,943 registered; length 341 feet, beam 47 feet, depth 25 feet. She is fitted with triple expansion engines of the Central Engineering Company's type and has a cargo capacity with bunkers of 5,000 tons. The Membland brought a full cargo of nitrate of soda for Beeche & Co.

CORN KITCHENS FOR GERMANY onsul Harris' Important Suggestier

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

to American Exporters. W. W. Harris, United States Consul at Mannheim, Germany submits a report to he State Department concerning the corr imported by Germany and the uses to which it is put. Consul Harris says: "Germany imported last year 1,385,13 metric tons (1 metric ton equals 2,204. ounds) of corn, against 1,626,595 tons i the imports from the Argentine Republ

food in Germany, as well as in oth the Germans are not wedded to rye bread to wheat bread is to be seen in great favor with which oatmeal and r are received. The introduction of oatme eady looked upon as a necessity, in spite of the fact that but a single brand is obtainable in most places.

"The average German is certainly pre-idiced against corn as an article of food xcept for cattle and swine; but that this dice can be overcome there is little. He has no hesitancy in using rticle of food for cows; and if he can nd cheap article of food, his oppositi

he features of the 'corn kitchen' at the ble one to familiarize the German per citchens could be conducted at a com German cities. In the kitchens, cor prepared in various ways could be served free or at a nominal cost. Special afternoons and evenings could also be devoted to pupils from the cooking schools, to grocers and supply houses, to housewives, and others,

If o'clock, was to a questionable resort, Mrs. Nation said, however, that the pictures on the walls were "horrible" and could be and should be handled by the law. From this place Mrs. Nation was driven to her hotel.

Yesterday afternoon she called on Mayor Fleischman. She told him she regretted that he was a distiller. At all the places visited she declared that when she was through with Kansas she would return and do some smashing unless they are domed.

"In connection with the kitchen, ample facilities should be afforded for showing, by charts and otherwise, the value of the grain as a food product, its consumption in other places, the cost of production, statistics of corn-producing States, samples of the grain, illustrations of the machinery and implements used in its culture and preparation, etc.

"As a necessary corollary to the above, an abundant supply of corn and meal and

Chinese. For the reason that German hather that Ger

ment of the enterprise and in arousing interest therein.

"Many of the large manufacturing concerns in this consular district are providing kitchens in which their employes of both sexes are provided with meals at low prices. I believe some of these manufacturers would take a personal interest in a matter of this kind and would perhaps lend the project substantial aid. A gentleman living in this city and at the head of one of the largest manufacturing establishments of its kind in Europe was at Paris several months during the exposition. He told me recently that the 'correction had interested him greatly and that he had visited it often and had been much surprised at the variety of corned dishes served there.

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Russian Blouse Suits for little boys; navy blue ali-wool serge; sallor collar and extra pique collar; bloomer pants; black leather beits, bright buckle; sizes 2½ to 8.

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\$3.75 each. Were \$6 to \$7.50. Medium weight All-wool Cheviot Sailor Suits, navy blues and some browns, royal blues, cadet and garnet; sizes 3 to 19.

\$3.75 each. Were \$5 to \$6. Double-breasted All-wool Suits, in me-ium and heavy weights, plain and fancy sixtures; sizes 5 to 15. \$3.75 each. Were \$5 to \$6.75:

Boys' Sailor Tams, fine quality, in oth or leather. \$1 each. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75. Boys' Serge Sailor Tams, navy blue, brown, and garnet.

50c. Value 75c.

Demonstration of Ralston Purina Foods

An Expert Cooking Demonstrator, direct from Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., is demonstrating this week the Ralston Health Foods-flour, grits, oats, etc.—and will be pleased to serve you with a sample of any and all of them.

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